Wednesday night

Dear Caroline

I should have written to you before but I could get no chance, Mrs health has been improving very fast, she thinks that she feels today, as well, if not better than before her illness she looks quite well, I think, Aunt Priscilla is still very poorly, she has got some more homeopathy which she hopes will relieve her, I am perfectly at a loss to imagine where Lucia & Anne are, sometimes I think they are in town by this time but then I remember that it is Anne, I suppose Anne will come home immediately you must send out the saddles by her and Warrens straw hat; will you, or she when she comes get & bring for me a pattern of a collar of Mary Chapmans a round linen cambric one with a ruffle & thread edging I think Lizzy knows what one I mean Aunt Rhebe's beloved Mrs Ford took tea there the other day, full of her grievances about Mary Nash's will, and the way in which people talked about her, all which talking Aunt Mary aggravated all she could, "You mustn't mind that" said she

people will talk, there's your minister now, says that we are all infidels", "Indeed," said Mrs Ford with a good deal of spite, "I never heard that, I know he says that the Coxetons are all impudent puppies, Stantons lecture came off on Sunday evening, he had a small audience, few besides the faithful, Mr Perkins made a long prayer with some choking, the lecture was entirely the Bible argument and he spoke very forcibly against the church & ministry at the South, Lucretia & some others thought him much altered in his thinking for the worse, but the majority, Mrs Fifield among them, thought him very much improved. We had a letter today from Deborn I will not send it as I suppose you have heard from her send my white gown as soon as it comes, I send Henrietta Temple, which is I think a little, only a very little too silly to be true to nature, Remember I paid for the "Woman of the world" when I got it no news at all, Mrs Charles Hunt has a Baby, which weighed twelve pounds at its birth, Give my love to Lizzy and tell her I mean to write to her, How does my darling Annie get on, Let Lucia write to me as soon as she comes, what she will do about Duxbury, Write as soon as you get in town all the news to come out by Mr Langdon, be sure tell us every thing, and you Marin give her this letter when she gets in town I not like it when you have read it yourself, our apples are almost fit to eat, you shall have some

covers also soon.

If Annie should be in town - perhaps she will come out with the Kingsbury - at any rate - write me all about how Henry is

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